(f) what decision has been taken thereof, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (f) After the loss of "Emperor Kanishka" (VT-EFO) in June, 1985 Air India decided to take necessary steps to acquire a B. 747 aircraft as replacement. The offer received included B. 747-200B, B. 747-SP and B. 747-200. These offers were evaluated by an Internal committee consisting of Shri V. R. Kulkarni, Shri P. D. Marathe, Mrs. A. Mascarenhas, Shri S. K. Datta and Shri H.C. Kapoor at various stages. The Committee suggested that the aircraft should be powered by JT9D-7Q|7J engines, the maximum take-off weight of the aircraft should be 800,000 lbs. and the galley cockpit lay out should be standardised with the rest of the fleet etc.. Air India finally decided to acquire B. 747-200 aircraft from Messrs Singapore Airlines.

Scrutiny of Marks of Students of All India and Delhi Board Examinations

506. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of students of classes X and XII of the All India and Delhi Board Examinations have filed applications for scrutiny of marks this year;

(b) if so, the total number of such students and in how many cases the results were found faulty; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) A total of 8936 applications were received for re-checking of marks dary|Secondary and Delhi Senior Seondary|Secondary Examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education in 1987. Out of these applications, 8100 cases have been disposed of and 375 mistakes have been detected.

(c) The reasons for these mistakes were:

(i) Wrong totalling of marks by the examiners.

(ii) Wrong posting of marks from answer scripts to the award lists.

(iii) Small parts of answers left unassessed.

Committees in State to boost Family Planning Programme

507. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:
SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the centre has directed to the State Governments to constitute high power committees in their respective states to boost the family planning programmes in the States;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments in this regard, and

(c) the details of the States which have constituted high power committees and to what extent the target of family planning is likely to be achieved by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) To boost the family welfare programme, the State Governments|U.T. Administration have been requested to constitute Cabinet Committees, Core Groups and State level Popular Committees under the chairmanship of their respective Chief Ministers |Lieutenent Governors. The following States|UTs have reported setting up of one or more of these high power committees:

1. Andhra Pradesh